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REUTER'S

TELEGRAMS.

THE FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

ENORMOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF ENEMY MEN AND GUNS.

FORCING TACTICS STILL CONTINUED.

General Foch's Plans.

London, April 17.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, wiring on the evening of April 16, says: -The enemy is continuing his forcing | Home Rule, the Government would resign? tactics and employing large masses of fresh troops. Since the opening of the Western offensive the enemy has thrown in 120 divisions. of which many have been thrown in twice and thrice. Since the fall of Bailleul the Germans have been fighting at Bavelaberg. A present, however, they have advanced only a few hundred yarde. soldiers the support which was their due. The enemy this morning renewed his assaults on Wytachaete, employing fresh troops.

strategio advantage, simultaneously placing a definite price upon certain places as worth so much and no more in defending. Thus when the price of defending Bailleul was paid, Bailleul was much from an the broken pledges of British Statesmen. evacuated. It is to be remembered that General von Ludendo ff has practically laid down all his cards, but General Foch does not yet show his hand. What little I know of General Foch's disposition inspires a degree of confidence which the situation in Flanders seemingly does not justify. We can rest assured that our own supreme Command is watching both the enemy and the map with intense vigilance, while the enemy hopes to frustrate our plans by forcing the changes by weight of numbers. So far the inobscure. From La Bassee to Robeck the Germans are vigorously shelling our line. At Boyelle, south of Arras, the enemy gained a footing in the trench system, but a counter-attack drove him out.

Violent Reciprocal Bombardments.

London, April 17. A French communique states:-There are violent reciprocal bombardments in the Montdidier region but no infantry action. Several enemy attempts on Priest Wood were repulsed after sharp fighting.

Experts Comment on the Situation.

London, April 17. It is pointed out, however, that in the Allies tactics delay cannot be presend much longer, as the German successes now threaten not merely the Ypres sector but control the coast. It is even urged by some experts that it would be better to abendon Ypres and Passchendaele immediately for the Germans are now behind Ypres. Both north and south they have pressed back the British six or seven miles from Messines to the foot of the lines of the beights dominating the countryside. Wytachsete is the eastern-most of these hills. Its loss therefore is more important than Bailleul. The battle during the next few days will probably develop northwards against Mounta Krimmel, Nois and Rouge at an average height of five hundred feet. Some satisfaction is deducted from the reflection that this is not the original German plan.

FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

Successful Allied Raids.

London, April 17.

A French Eastern communique states:-The Allies in successful and extensive raid on the left bank of the Strums, between Ormanli and Lake Tahinos, cleared Bulgarian outposts from ten villages. Greek troops briliantly co-operated slongside the British.

Greek And British Successes. London, April 17.

A British efficial message from Salorica states:-The Greeks crossed the 8 rums above Lake Tahinos and occapied the villages of Beilikmeh, Kakeraska, Salmah, Kiepeki and Ada. The operation was most successful. The casualties are slight. The British forther Balgarime,

PORTUGAL AND THE WAR.

Entire Lisbon Garrison Volunteers.

Loudon, April 17. According to Renter's correspondent at Lusbon the entire Garrison at Lisbon has yolunierre i for the Western Front.

BOLO PASHA'S FATE.

London, April 17. Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the supplementary irquiry following Bolo Pasha's disclosures have been concluded.

Bulo Pasha is to be executed in the morning. Later.

THE FRIEDRICHSHAPEN FIRE.

Bolo Pashs is reported to have been executed.

bardment of Allied sitteen.

London, April 17. Renter's correspondent at Paris says the Temps states that the fire at the Z porlin shods at Friedrichshalen was caused by a bomLondon Anril 17

According to Beuter's correspondent at Paris the Hereld states that the Belgians have decided to recognize General F. on as Genereliseimo. General Decomenck is leaving the Ministry of War and taking up the command of Belgien divisions under General Fooh

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND QUESTION.

IRISH M.P.'S. AND CONSCRIPTION.

Debate Resumed In The Commons. Mr. Barnes said that the Government hoped to wary i

Rule before Irish Conscription became operative. Sir Edward Careon asked whether the Government about that before calling to the colours any Irishmen that Home Bale would be passed?

Mr. Healy saked whether if the House of Lords did not pass

Mr. Barnes said he should certainly say they would, whereupon Mr. Lloyd George interposed " Hear hear." Mr. Barnes appealed to Ireland to trust the Government and organised labour in this country. to see that justice was done to Ireland, and, in return, to give the

Sir Edward Carron said he would continue to support the Bill in any circumstances because no more detectable domination could To-day's news is not as good as one oculd wish, but suggests be put over the world than what the Germans were now attempting. the following view point:-We are confronted with enormous con. He would prefer anything to a German victory. The Ulater centrations of men and guns and the purpose of the enemy has been Division was now a mere skeleton of its former self. He was revealed se the separation of the Anglo-French armies, ornshing the sahamed of Ireland. Their ranks ought to be filled reading by 301 votes against 103. former. General Foch, in the closest agreement with Field Marshal up with Irish manhood wishful to avenge their fallen Sir Douglas Haig, is aiming not only at erresting the enemy but at comrader. It was now clear that no Irish recruits would be comrader. es counter attack which shall defeat the Germane. Therefore, ed until Home Rule was passed. The harding over of Ulster mas the within certain limits; a sound policy is to allow the Ga mans price to be paid for conscription but there was no Matinhall a pledie to spend their su plus power as lavishly as possible in order to that when Home Rule was passed their objections to conscription reach a stage of equality or even inferiority. On the other hand would be withdrawn. He hoped that Ulster would support conscipt-General Foch is endeavouring to avoid the enemy obtaining a great ion. He believed that alter Home Rule was enacted conscription miche Volke Zeitung severely criticising the Emperor Karl, refers able to give them smything, and would be more d'fficult, because then there would be the Irish to the highly painful impression made in Germany. The journal the dog of the place is set at Parliament opposing it. There was nothing Iraland had suffered so easys that the Birlin Foreign Office was ignorant of the existence of them. They generally percevere

> Mr. Dilloo: -We are sereed at last upon one point. Sir Edward Carson, in conclusion, appealed to Ireland to con-

tinue to help in the successful prosecution of the war. Mr. Lloyd George, replying to Mr. Dillon, said an analogy could not be drawn between the application of the present Bill to Ireland and an attempt to tax American colonies against their will. anything which derogated from the pride of their rece in delegating quanimous in believing the authenticity of the letter. to the Empire of which they were citizens the right to enforce any measures in the name of the Empire through Imperial machinery for raising forces for the defence of the Empire. (Cheers), As regarded Mr. D.llon's contention that more success could be obtained in the war, it must be fremembered that within the last eighteen months one of our great Allies, having an Army of between five and six millions, had gone out of the war. It could not be contended that the present Government was responsible for Balsbevism in

Iriah cries of 'Yes it is' and "Henderson".

Replying to Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Lloyd George said that if it had been a matter of one to two years it was possible that to grave consequences would have arisen for Ireland but what had happened had shown that if the war is prolonged the continuation of a state of suppense is a matter of vital interest, not merely to Ireland but to the Empire and the world. It was desirable in the interests of efficiency and in the interests of the mobilizing of our folias to the best purpose, that we should settle the Irish question and produce comething like contentment in Ireland and goodwill in America. In introducing the Bill the Government considered nothing but the best means of prosecuting the war. They were confronted by the need for raising more men. because the Germans had just immoned to the colours another 55,000 men, for the training of which we had to make ready by the introduction of a messure of the most drastic character. No man who knew the necessity of the case could doubt for a moment that proposals were needed to meet the emergency. It was a very fir. resching messure and it would have a crippling effect moon certain industries. The Government had inc ded Ireland reluctantly only because it was convinced there would be a deep sense of injustice and recentment as regards the measure unless conscription in Ireland was included.

Mr. Lloyd George, continuing, said be was told there would be trouble. He did not doubt it, but if Ireland resisted this measure it was essential that the conscience of this country should be per fectly clear before any measures were taken of a stringent character. It was usless passing the Bill unless we intended to enforce it. It was useless enforcing it unless behind the Greenment them was north have occupied Kumli and Ormanli and have captured a few the feeling that Ireland had been in thy treated. By fer American opinion supported the justice of the Man-Power Bill, provided selfgovernment was offered Ireland, This opinion was wital to us at the present because America was coming to our aid in one of the most remarkable decisions ever tok n by any executive.

THE PARIS BOMBARDMENT.

London, April 17. According to Benter's correscondent at Paris the long-range bombardment yesterday killed 13 and wounded 45

NEW AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

London, April 17.

According to Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam Baron Burier, the Austrian Minister of Fingros, has been adpointed Foreign Minister in encoession to Count Czernin.

THE BELGIANS AND GENERAL FOCH.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE DUTCH MERCANTILE FLEET.

Brough Laft for Domestic and Colonial Needs.

-London, April 16. The Press Baronn's statement recardiar the requisitioning of Dates ships, cor cluded by emphasizing the advantageous leave Holland on which the ships have been taken over it perticularly points out that the Dutch Government has still available by far the greater part of the Dutch mercantile tonnage which according to an estimate of Dutch officials is ample for domestic and colonial needs. The Netherlands shipping required for these needs will be imprune from detention and will be facilitated by supplying bankers. The remainder of the shipping is being put on a highly remanerative service, owners receiving remuneration and the associated Governments taking risks. The United States is exercising rights in manner which sorunnionally safeguarde, indeed promoter, th

THE MAN-POWER BILL

Third Reading Passed. London, April 17.

In the House of Commons the Man-Power Bill passed its third prospects for a good crop of wheat.

national interests of the Natherlands.

EMPEROR KARL'S LETTER.

A "Painful Impression" Created in Germany. London, April 17.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam the Koel whom they have applied, is not Emperor Karl's letter. Such a private letter would have been till they get something, but unthinkable in Emperor Joseph's time. It hopes that in the future the usual gift is no more than a Emperor Kul will avoid all similar audecious experiments in the raw carrot. I may many cases of domain of foreign politics.

Resignation Rouses A Sensation.

London, April 17. A find of comments in the Austro German and neutral press | Last year in one of my trips I because the latter case was a matter of taxation without represents testifies to the sensation which the Austrian Emperor's letter and saw a young bridegroom who was tion. Further, in no measure of self Government cleimed by any Count Czunin's resignation have caused on the Continent. Enemy only thirteen "swei," which means comparable steadissiness of our soldiers has deprived the enemy of responsible body-representing Ireland in the House up to the newspapers are striving to bolster up the Emperor's denial of the either ten or eleven in our the fruits of his schemes. The latest report is that the enemy has present, had it ever been contemed that questions bearing upon the authenticity of the letter and are ringing the praises of Count reckoning. He had married carried Wytechsete and has established himself at Spanbrokmolen, organisation of the Army and Navy and the delenes of the Boundary Ozernin, though some admit that a painful impression has been girl of eighteen "swei," in order Therefore, although we are upon the slopes of the Messines Ridge, and Empire should be entrusted to any Parliament except the course in Germany by both events and express the fear that the to here some one to help his the greater part of the Ridge is in enemy hands. The enemy is Imperial Parliament. As regards the claim that Iride consent of the Ridge is in enemy hands. The enemy is Imperial Parliament. As regards the claim that Iride consent of the Ridge is in enemy hands. The enemy is Imperial Parliament. attacking hard in the direction of Meteran, but the aituation there is should be obtained first the same argument could be applied to the imminerce of freeh disclosured, notably a second Emperor's letter week I inquired as to how the Wales and Scotland. But the Government did not think there was to Prince Sixts. Swedish and other neutral press are almost

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

PRIZE COURT JUDGMENT.

A Question of Reprisals.

The Prize Court has delivered judgment in a test action, wherein the validity of reprisals was challenged, on the order authorising the capture and condemnation of vessels carrying cargoes to and from countries continuous to Germany unless such vessels first called at a British or Allied port for examination. The order was made in retaliation for German unrestricted submarinism. The Crown showed that the seized Dutch steamer was loaded with Belgian coal produced under the control of the German Government. The coal was being carried from Rotterdam to Stockholm, which afforded access to enemy territory.

The President of the Prize Court, after recalling the German sea outrages and particularly the sinking of the Lusitania, said that in the circumstances the recognised guiding principles of International Law justified an order of retaliation against the enemy with the object of curtailing and throttling his trade. Good precedents and authority existed for such an order. If the order was justified he was unable see how it could be said that the inevitable consequences thereby entailed upon neutrals were unreasonable. or such as to render the order illegal

The Court condemned the vessel and cargo as a prize.

AMERICA AND DUTCH SHIPPING.

Mr. Lansing's Candid Statement. London, April 16

The Press Bureau announces that the American Secretary of State in a statement to the Dutch Minister at Washington regarding the taking over of Dutch ships and referring to the Dutch Government's contention that the exercise of the United States' right to refuse bunker and cargo licences to Dutch ships prior to their being taken over was unfriendly, points out that the supply of bunker coal had been inadequate for America's own pressing national needs and the cargoes demanded were largely grain; of which Americs's own reserves were all too low. Bunkers if granted would have served to carry grain to the Netherlands, where, as events have demonstrated, it was not then needed and where it would only have served to release equivalent food-stuffs forthe enemy.

Owing to unrestricted submarinism, which the Dutch Government itself declared illegal, there had been during the year since America entered the war a shortage of shipping, which threatens to postpone at a frightful cost ultimate victory. This has created an emergency seldom, if ever, equalied in magnitude and significance. The United States. might at any time within the year have exercised its right to put the half a million tons of Dutch shipping in its harbours into service useful to it but it forebore and for many months patiently, negotiated until finally the temporary agreement of January 25 was made. Only when that agreement broke down under German threats of violence did the United States take steps to accomplish through the exercise of its own right what it was hoped might have been accomplished by agreement and what the Dutch Government had been willing in part to accomplish:

(Continued on page 8.)

TELEGRAMS

(Router's Service to De "Teleground,")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London And 17. The silver market to reported D be steed Y.

FEALTH AND POYERTY IN SHANTUNG.

Telaniu, April 3 -On the 23rd alt we had a most sessonable rain and another fell last week on the 29 h. The wheat looks fine and stready the farmers are planting bemp and kacliang and the soil is prepared for the later planting of millet. The season is the best we have bad for three years and farmers feel they can put up with the present high prices from now till the wheat harvest with such

With this, bowever, it seems to me that I never saw so many be, gars, men, women and little children, going from bouse to house and imploring sid. They are generally told the family to this and the beggars always turned away with seeming satisfaction,

at least without complaint. young bridegroom was getting slong, and learned that he had died of measies before he had been married a hundred days. poor young girl has the bright prospect of remaining a servant to his mother for the rest of her life, unless the mother feels too poor to support her, inwhich case she may marry her to some one else, but with great loss of face.

The exp dition of soldiers to the Shintsi district, which was robbed and barned three weeks ago, returned with out any captives. Another party of soldiers caught three robbers in the Laiwn district last week. and brought them in here, where the officials witnessed the shooting of oce on the public execution grounds. The magistrate left as soon sa the man had been shot and then the soldiers used the old time, horrible way of cutting the heart out of the man who had been shot. The explanation is that they would use it to make medicine for heart-burn. For Republic, even in name only, this ecems a most beyond belief. The other two robbers were taken back to Lisiwa to be executed there as a warning to others. Ezchange

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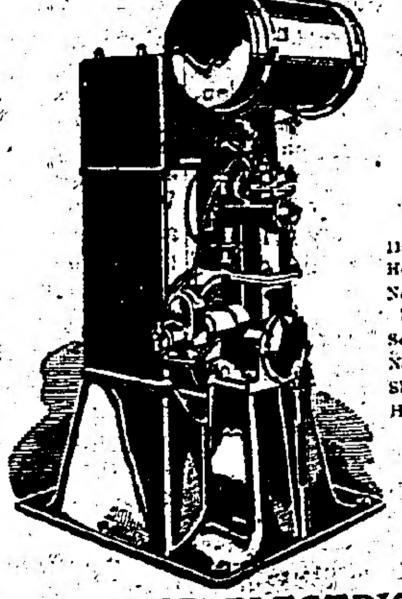
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Character agencies of the To Join Europe and Asia, The Turkish Parliament hasapproved a bill providing for the corstruction of a bridge or tunnel across the Bosphoras, connecting Buropelland Asia. Contract for the work has been awarded to a Budapest firm and it will begin operations in April. The Bosphorne is at the contrar on to the Black Sea, connecting that see with the See of Marmora. At its narrowest point it is 1800 feet

against a dowry for brides, and his suggestion thit a bonus for balles would the a bitter thing in the interests of the nation, has borne fruit. Ti e National Health Insurance Bill, which was conbid red by the House of Lords, provided that an insured woman whomerises and has a spfficient receive value in her approved society should receive a widding present of \$2. In substitution for that Lord Bandhurstonn behalf of the Government mow m. ved a new clause providing that when an insured woman merries . and vesses to saids employed she shall areceive (1) sickness benefit of Dan week for not more than six weeks in the first year, and (2) metermity benefit of 30s. for the Erst birth within two - years of marriage. Lord Kontsford sihinked sthe Government for the amendment. and the Bill was passed laters 17 American Vice Contsul at

Shapehal's pleas of Mr. Alex. Krisel, American Vios-Convul and assistant Mixed Court Assessor, did not cooupy his rest on the beach as usual on Tuesday, (says the N. C. Dully News of April 11) and his blace to-day as on Theeday will be taken by Mr. U. J. Spiker, who is sleo vice-cossul, who will probably set permanently, for it became known yesterday that Mr. Krisel has resigned from the Americae con-ular serice. Mr. Krisel was appointed in Marck 1912, by Mr. Tait, his first post being student interpreter at Paking, in 1913 he was made Vice-Consul and sesigned to Swatow. was again st. Peking, then at Chafoo, coming to Brangbai in March, 1915, since when he has been assistant appearer and, sirce the war, attending to the everincreasing paraport business et the consulate. Mr. Krisel announces his intention of practising law in Shanghai. 33,000 Shots A Minute

MA contribugal gun which fires 33,000 shots a mir ute is the invention of Lavi W. Lombard of Boston: Lombard bas worked on the gun for hirty-teren years. and be declared its socuracy amizes gun authorities. It has no barrel, operating on a the principle of a sling. The latter operates uncer a disc which revolves at tremendous speed. The ammunition is fed through a tunnel-like attachment from atobe which leads into two veins believen the disc. The veins centre toon an opening about two inches wide from which the bulle's are thrown in any direc ion desired. Steset. is the source of energy. In a recent test, the inventor says, the gan was turned ou sheets of steel plates three quarters, of an inch thick. hundreds of feet way, and the bullets went through them like paper. Mr. L. Mott.

Says the Japan Chronicle of a gentleman once, well-known in Hongkong :- We have received what promises to be the last copy of the Searchlight, owned and getting to France." The Americen community is not likely to little publication was burious in that it was the only paper publishod in Japan in the Bowery dialect. Its language was supposed to be vigorous, but conveyed only the sort of impression of an extra large horn on a phonograph. Mr. Mott's publication was dutended to prompte prohibition of oriculated to serve such an end. Das legis a racocial tough of sheme at the night of a country man drunk in the presence of Anistice but there are also other ways in which a men may make just as skamelal an exhibition of pimeli.

THE CHEEK THOUSDAY MULTIPLE STATES

GENERAL NEWS.

Sudden Death at Tientsin. ER. M. S. Ayer, a British subset and a native of Ceylon, was band dead on Sunday morning in his residence in the French Concession, Tientsin. Deceased, Who was associated with the management of cinematograph theatres, had died from natural

China's Catitude to Hongkong, Mr. Li Sam-ling, of the Ministry of Finance, arrived in Shanghai yesterday (esys the N. C. Daily News of the 11th instant) from Peking, on his way to Hongkong, whither he is teing specially sent by President Feng Koochang to convey the latter a thanks to Sir Henry May for the colony's generous contribution to the Chibli Flood Relief funds.

Obituary. The death in Montreel is announced of the Rev. Frederick Harrington, L.L.D., for twentyfive years a missionary in Japan. The late Mr. Harrington, who was a good Jepanese scholar, was chiefly engaged on translation work, as has also been his brother. the Rev. C. K. Harrington. Hie translations included a number of English a proses classics. Mrs. Harrington and the two deughters, with whom much sympathy felt, are at present in Ottawa.

Disastrous Fire in Japan. On the 29th instant an outbreak of fire prectically burned out the whole village of Manadzoro, Ashigars, Shimogun, Kanagawa prefecture. The Governor of Kanagawa prefecture reports to the Home Office that the houses totally destroyed number 315, including the Post-Office and the the branches of the Suruga Bank and the Kodzo Bank, and about 2,000 people have been burned out. There were no serious casualties, though it is leared that some people were slightly injured. The authorities of Odawars and the adjoining villages have faten steps to rel eve the sufferers.

From "Germania" to "Liberty." The Germania Fire Insurance Company, one of the oldest inaurance companies in America. founded in 1859, changed its name-to-day to the National Liberty Insurance Company of America. "The change in the name," says the company's announcement, "was necessitated by the public misinterpretation of the former name, which many persons believed to indicate the

According to a New York com- delayed for a while. temporary, Mr. Emmett J. Scott. special assistant to the Secretary of War, who has visited ten of the army camps and has made a close study of the coloured troops inclusiong for service "over the guidance of white men as teport from members of the honour's posthumous olive wall. We can see; little by little, and Cross Society to the branches.

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The War Against the South.

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Most honoured Sir,-Under-The Eastern News Agency re standing that there are several ports that the Government bar binds wanted in your honour's or affiliations. "As a matter against the South until the whole hand. As to my adjustments I of fact, the company province of Kwangtong is re appeared for the Matric Examinwas founded entirely by Ameri- captured. According to the plan ation at Octy but failed, the dens, and some of the noted men the Government has in view, the reason for which, I shall describe, who have served upon its board Second Army under General To begin with my writing was of directors at various times in. Chang Huai-obi together with illegible, this was due to climate clude the late Mr. Joseph H. Tuchus, Chen Kuang-yuan's reason, for I having come from a Oboate, Meerra. O. Godfrey Gun- soldiers will be ordered. to warm in a cold climate found my ther, once Mayor of New proceed to Kwangtung and at fingers stiff and very disobedient York City, Richard M. the same time General Li Hon to my wishes. Further I had Hoe; Marcus L. Ward, former chi, the Tuchun of Fukien, wil received a great shock to my Governor of New Jersey; Ernest also be instructed to take part in mental system in the shape Hell, former Judge of the Su- the campaign by sending his of death of my only fond preme Court, and many more of troops over the Fukien border, brother. Besides, most honoured equal prominence. The efficers The expeditionary troops to Sir, I beg to state that I am in Kwangtung will be supported by very uncomfortable circumstances o: ns, and the funds of the com- warships, which will be despatch being the sole means of support pany are invested entirely in ed to the Kwangtung waters from of my fond brother's seven issues Shanghai. The despatch of rein consisting of adults and Patriotism of American Negroes. forcements to Szechuan will be adultiesses, the latter being the bain of my existence owing to my baving to support two of my own Reported Dissensions Among wives as well as their issues of which by God's misfortune the The Government (says the feminine gender predominate. If Peking Daily News of April 6 by wonderful good fortune these there," said in his recent address has received a telegram from the lines meet with your benign three thousand and more coloured ensions among the rebel leaders mind, I, the poor menial shall ment are in the campe, under the Generals Chen Chien, Ma Chi and ever pray for the long long life enidence of black men and under Tan Hao ming. He received and prosperity as well as your

It is reported that members of the Hunan gentry have telegraphad the Central Government that have pledged the Suikowshan

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

What precisely is the state of affairs with regard to the great by the manner in which our to stop, but instead he dropped struggle that continues to be waged in France and apparently with principal enemy has treated the the backet and ran away. Witness equal tenscity in Flanders, it is extremely difficult to say. The unfortunate nations of Eastern gave chase and was successful in many telegrams that have come to hand since the enemy began his Europe, and if there should be estobing him. Defendent said he terrible offensive over a fifty mile front have given copious details any need of further inspiration to was merely carrying the bag for a of engagements at various points, and it has been quite clear that Britons in these days of stirring passenger who came ashore in his many of these engagements have been undertaken by the enemy news it is only necessary to reflect sampan. Inspector. Sim said primarily for the purpose of leading up to something of a much on the fate that would befall us if be believed the opium came from more important character. We do know, however, for certain that Germany should ever manage to Kwong Cho-wan. The Police had the enemy, no matter what his original intention was-and there is get a controlling hand. But been unable to get any information considerable doubt regarding this point even yet-bas so far failed to there is another side to all from defendant. His Worsbip schieve it. The general belief is that the Germans set out with the this talk of the Teutons for sent defendant to pricon for nine determination of backing their way to Paris; and it was reported it has to be remembered months' hard labour and ordered that Hindenburg had bossted that his troops would march through that no Peace Treaty will be that the opium be confiscation. the French capital by April 1-less than too weeks after his offen- signed by the Allies which does sive was launched. On the other hand many observers are of not protect and make whole again opinion that such a statement was pure camouflage, as the real in- the small nations who so pluckily TROTZKY tention of the German General Staff, they maintain, was nothing came into the fight knowing full more nor less than Amiene, after which a diversion would be well the risks that were run. It suddenly made and the principal offensive removed from France to is Germany's hour to boast now the Flanders coast, where the enemy had planned to launch a heavy of what she is going to do with effensive with the object of forcing his way through to the northern such small powers as these, but Leon Trotzky was given to a re-French ports, from which England could be more reviously assailed. the last word will be a very porter at Seoul by Mr. Hiratanks. No doubt the temptation to rush ou, at almost any cost, with Paris different one to what she has who was on the staff of the Japas the main objective, lay very near to the wishes of the enemy planned. leaders, who, however, could not but realise that what they could not succeed in accomplishing at the beginning of the war, when a Kobe's S. P. C. A. far better opportunity presented itself, they were not likely to accomplish now. Be that as it may, recent events clearly prove that Amiens certainly was one of the enemy's main objectives and his failure to reach it is, in consequence, something in the nature, of a heavy defeat. The diversion that was predicted would probably vention of Cruelty to Animals, a take place has taken place, for no sooner did the enemy discover that his efforts to reach Amiens were unlikely by foreign residents in the city, small dingy room, which was excellent results for a certain to be realised than he changed the venue of the attack and set in motion an equally powerful offensive on the Flanders front. both off meives the stack was directed against the British, a fact Society labours as compared with in which it is housed. A dozen five miles, pinning down the Gerwhich certainly "lends some probability to the belief that the Channel ports and not Paris was, and perhaps is still, the enemy's chief objective. It was the general impression that with the Flander's cosst operations in full swing, we should see practically a complete cessation of the offensive in France, but what do we find is really the case? We find that the enemy, with an utter disregard has been instrumental in doing rustic appearance with unkempt food which we needed ceased to and extremely popular with all the neighbourhood. The prison of the escrifice it is costing him, is attempting to conduct two first- much good, and, while the funds hair and dirty clothes c'ass offensive simultaneously.

And the chief lesson from what has, so ier, taken place both by foreign contributions, there the appearance of Trotaky. He crying with rage at such setbacks. in France and Flanders during the past week is that as in many are signs that the Japanese are other matters, the enemy has once again miscalculated his strength becoming more and more interest. appeared to have been worn for of a war to a finish against the once again come on earth. and, more serious still for him, has not made allowance for so much ed in the splendid work, and in many years in some factory. He Central Empires. More than once again come on earth, which, socording to Mr. Gladetones. resistance and vigour in the British army. With great tenscity the coming year a good deal of wore no collar and his dirty shirt once he gave in his courage a and with bravery worthy of our most brillient traditions, our troops assistance and co operation in eleeves were threadbare. Un- proof of devotion to the Allied the upper hand, but it was only Its object was to resome Barke and have contested every foot of the enemy's advance, and in an ine; edibly short time have compelled hin practically to come to a ed for from them. The Hong, as though he had not washed his him was Alexiev, whose military standstill. Such indeed seems to be the state of sficire at present kong Society may well take a face for a month. With his feet capabilities were most brilliant. both in France and in Flanders. Both offeneives have been skilfully less out of the book of the Kabe in long, big clumsy boots thrust Both worked hard to ensure an planned and vigorously conducted-conducted indeed with positively awesome dirregard of the consequences so far as the lives of his troops was concerned. Never probably in the history of the world were men massed and rushed to their newitable doom in such week in one form or another to after spending a hard day in the munitions. Thanks to the Allies leaves no room for hope. Limin reheareal, of the whole incident amanner as we have been witnessing since the enemy stirted his live stock. The Hongkong factory. The only difference was Russia was provided with field desperate effensive less than a month ago, for in that time, it is Scorety has not done so much, in his eyes, which shope with heavy field artillery. But the sol calculated he has excrificed no less than half a million men. True, and there is no diminution of in elligence and resulution. But diera spected discontented and he has achieved part of his original intention, but the enemy, as he cases of cruelry, that it can afford his true quality was apparent were worked upon by tomenters well knows, having failed in his first great onslaught, knows well to rest apon its laurels. Unlike when he began to speak. He of trouble whose mischief the that as time passes less remote are his hopes of success. Daily, the sisten branch in Kobe, cases spoke in a crisp, impressive voice authorities were unable completeboth the French and the British are becoming stronger and in a which secur, in Hongkong are and his remarks were clear as ly to stemp out. When panic Steries were to stating afterwards that it was that better position to cope with the enemy in his desperate adventures, derried straight into a British oryetal. Lasw then why he was broke out in Galicia last summer group together small states which incident that agreement and as the time approaches for the Americans to make themselves Court and dealt with by a British the Foreign Minister of the it was not a general may perbate one and English people to an earnest conreally felt, so also is it certain that the time is coming for the enemy Magistrate. to realise that his defeat is inevitable.

Hongkong's Marathon Race.

It must be extremely gratifying to the promoters of Saturday's Marathon Race that no less than 58 entries have been received. and it demonstrates that there is deal of athletic talent in the Colony, which, given organisation, is willing to support such the anniversary of the death of events as will be witnessed this Lord Beaconsfield, who died week-end. As will have been men by the particulars already published, no less than 34 of the total entries are by members of the various Indian military units of the garrison, the remainder being principally European military men. There are only three runners representing the Police the property recovered by the Reserve, and is is a little to be Police from the race course a powerful Government. regretted that the organisation disaster will be handed to clairesponsible for the arranging of mante at 9 a.m. on Sunday next, the event has not more represat the Central Police Station. sentatives. Lady May has con- Property not yet claimed may sented to distribute the prizes seen at the same time and place. at the conclusion of the race, and it is fitting that her Ladyship's first public function after her long absence from the Colony should be in connection with so popular an event. With regard to the probabilities of the candidates is generally conceded that the Indian runners include one or two men who will be hard to beat, but surprises are not unknown in such races, for all can recall the sensational finish of Home, when Dorando, an Italian repeat performances of baker, after a magnificent and Witness for the Defence" assisted by spectators.

German Domination.

such news as was contained in a Reuter's telegram yesterday. which told of how Germany "has

From the snausl report which has just been issued of what has been done during the past year by the Kobe Society for the Precapital work is being carried on Having in view the great many once probably the janitor's times in a day and night we extra difficulties under which this quarter of the girls' school in would advance as much as fortylocal Society is not more room and on them were seated advante promised even better re- Germans of their intentions. evidence. Since of the Society are mainly upheld Bolshevik Government.

DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN WITH A FIRRY TEMPER an accomplish much.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow, Primrose Day, is

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3a. 156.d. To Relatives of Race Course

We are saked to announce that

Spotted Pever spinsl fever reported yesterday was 10, four of these being within the City and six in other districts. The total number of deaths was the sufferer being a Filipino.

The Winess for Defence. surprising spart of some miles, Tuuraday, 25th inst. and Saturstaggered into the Shepherd's day, 27th inst. at 9.15 p.m. Book-Bush Stadium, only to lose the ing opens at Moutrie's on Friday race on the grounds that he was morning and the prices of admission will be: Dress Circle & Stalls \$3.00; Pit \$2 CO; Gallery \$1.00. Soldier and sailors uniform half-price to pit end We are getting almost used to gallery.

Big Haul of Oplum.

reserved for herself the use of the Police Court this morning, a Rumanian oil wells for ninety- Chinese was charged with being nine years and the right of in unlawful possession of 221 of this. military occupation for several taels of prepared opium valued Mr. Balfour's latest at \$2,210. Evidence was designation of Germany as "a given by a lukong, to the great robber state, seeking to effect that he saw defendant bestride the world as a great carrying a basket at Wanchai Colossus," is more than justified yesterday. .. He called out to him

The following impression of snese Embassy at Petrograd and who left Russis on the train ahead of Ambassador Uchida: - | launching great masses at two or

ment. It was nothing but a ent that this method gave its the members of the Lenin sults the enormous number of men

"The most conspicuous was pulting down croeky is look. kempt and unshaved, he looked cause. The only man equal to branch by influencing Chinese out irresponsibly under the table. Allied victory. opinion against the cruelty his attitude was more like that of "The Allies did much to help which one sees every day of the a day labourer in a bar room Russia by sending food and

FAITH IN KERENSKY.

May Return to Power at any

The impression brought back from Russia by an Allied soldier who left Russia very recently after two years' warfare in armoured automobiles is that Russia is no longer capable of fighting. Lenine and Trotaky will lose their lives, and Kerensky again come forward and organise

who fought more than 300 bouts York. in America previous to the war. The number of cases of cerebro able discharge from the Belgian Empire. She had hoped that Army, but hopes to join French tank corps.

Le Marin comes back covered eight, all the victims being Chi. with scars. He has nine citations nese. There was also one non- in the Bussian Army orders and fatal case of enteric fever reported, is wearing five Orosses of St.

"When I landed in Ruesia two Owing to the great demand for years ago," he said, "I was surthe Olympic Games' marathon at seats it has been decided to give priced at the bravery of the the Russians. The soldiers valiantly right, but we are a just people !. fulfilled their duty and were led and the word of an Englishman company with certain other by capable, energetic officers. I is his bond. then had the greatest hopes for "In saying what I think of this from the order "drafted by M. the Russian temperament that glorious, than at the present French periodicals. It possesses base even of the simple minds of English speaking people of the during the siege of Paris it never the Russian people. The Tearist world will never forget the ex- ceased publication. From time to regime continued to expand dur- ample that France has given of time a number sent out by balloon ing the war, but it had not true and sterling strength. stopped plots and conspiracies. Before Mr J. R. Wood, at the Every week a new favourite came " there is that same firm deterinto prominence. Political circles mination, that same a rim tenacity and war operations felt the effect which is characteristic of the

ionely Germanophile went about irrespective of what it costs. undisturbed preparing new ways the chief person responsible principle. strategic conceptions.

"If an offensive was prepared of man power in Russia." Con- be secure. tradictory orders were sent outno one knew or troubled to know often had a regrettable repercuasion on operations especially in scopted by the Russians.

"These methods consisted in "Three weeks before I left three given points. As soon se Russis I had a chance to see a breach was made in the enemy Trotzky in my private capacity lines by special troops others in the ismous Smolny Institute, advanced and gave another. the seat of the Bolshevik Govern. smashing blow. It was evid-

"I have seen Gen. Brussilo!

BRITAIN'S ENVOYS WELCOMED.

Lord Reading and Archbishop of York at Walderf. ...

"If Britain were again to face a situation like the present, know oceans of wealth that must Society of America in the trand New York, on March 6 h The soldier is Constant La Marin, honour of the Most Rav. Cosmo

"When we entered the war," every one of the provinces would be found in revolt. What must have been her surprise when she learned that South Africa, at war with us twelve years before, stood true and gallant toward the empire which had given to the people of South Africa the right to govern themselver.

"We may not always as a people

the future conduct of the war. country I will say of France, ever Clemental enforcing a reduction I soon observed, however, in glorious France, and never more of 50 per cent. in the circulation of credulity still constituted the moment. Whatever happens, the a claim to special favour, for even

"In England," he added, people of this country, to see the "Mcracver, individuals notor- war to a successful conclusion.

"Your entry into the war was with which to lead the nation to strikingly deliberate," said the dissster. The Tearitra favoured, Archbishop of York, followeven provoked, German intrigues, ing a noisy welcome from It siresdy has been said, but it is the 1,200 guests. "It was worth repeating, that she was based upon conviction and We had unsiterthe present events. In able reliance in the ideals of your political and military circles President. We felt that he was Revue during the siege, oneshe had devoted friends who educating the American people of them by George Sand. It came obsyed her b indly. Thanks to up to a realisation of those ideals out on September 15, 1870-the this belo she was able to modify and at the proper moment would everything to her liking, even thring your Nation into the conable to alter the General Suff's flior, a determined, convinced and united people.

."The high idealism of America and launched and we wanted in certain to lead to the ultimate 100,000 men for reinforce- fruits of a victory which will ments we would receive only result in a concert of nations in 10,000, yet there was no shortage | which the peace of the world will

Ambassador Jusserand said France and England have always by who or where from-which been intimate, but that for a thousand years that intimacy consisted in war. "Finally," he conregard to the fighting methods tinued, "the two nations found that they had been fighting for Corporation Lane, Clerkenwell. the same high ideals.

"If we wagte time we must say to ourselver, Thave killed a man. able it is to direct all our energies speedily toward winning the wer. until we find everlasting justice

Even now he is a deputy in political effect. Mr. Gladston one. Two regiments gave way important government lector."

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

It is with something of surprise_ to find Dean Hensley Henson within measurable distance of a bishoprio. One had come to look upon him as one of those strong cheracters who are always overlooked when preferment is toward in favour of some "sale neutral ing all the rivers of blood and person who has never given be offence. Dean Henson was thought sacrificed, her honour and love smoon the worldly wise to have of liberty and justice would again "apoiled his chances" with the lead her gladly to accept the powers that be owing to his challenge," said Eurl Reading at heterodox opinions, his sympatthe dinner given by the Pilgrims betie relations with Free Churchmen, and, above all, his forthright Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. way of declaring his views. A in c'ergyman who could eay in so many words that "caddies" were Belgian wrestling champion Gordon Lang, Archbishop of more in request than parsons, and the golf courses of suburban London more frequented then the churches; was liable to sofficient Le Marin is expecting an honour he continued, Germany counted suspicion, but when he declared that, as an authority for churchgoing, the Decalogue was "played out" he became "impossible." The bench will be the gainer by the leau, sallow, ascetic-looking dear, whose arched eyebrows and gleaning dark eyes had a sinister look for the orthodox folk, who, recollecting his "views," regarded his physical appearance as distinetly nnesnny.

> The Revus de Deux Mondes, in reviews, is, we read, exempted told the provinces that the Repus was still alive and that it had succeeded in keeping a brilliant group of writers together. While the military eiguation is reflected in some of the articles. published during this period, the large majority deal with literary. dramatic, or historical topics, such as Les Chants de la Finlande, Joeanh Jonber, Un Poeme de George Eliot." ses Financiera au Theatre." Les Finances de l'Augleterre depuis Sir Robert Peel," &1 Two novels siso appeared in the opening day of the siege. -and punctually on the let and 15th of each of the three following months, every issue containing. as in normal times, about 180pages. Paris capitalated just in time to save its record of continuity (every fortnight without a break for 87 years), the office stock of paper having been completely exhausted by the publicasion of the Revue of Merch.

Just fifty years ago according

to a contemporary account, some

boys who were playing in adjoining the House of Detention. where two Fenish prisoners. Burke and Casey, were then Then we shall realise bow valu- confined, saw a man cross the road, at about a quarter to four in the afternoon with two paper; We shall go on in this conflict rolls in his hand, and approach a black barrel covered with a white cloth. One of the rolls the man bestowed on the boys, and borrowing a march from a lad who was smoking, thrust the other roll into the berrel, lighted it, and our Society, (if it is still in or more old; rickety chairs were mans and Austrians in critical but beforehand they committed ran. In a few seconds there was existence) one wonders why the scattered disorderly about the positions. But as soon as any big the serious crime of informing the a tremendous explosion which resulted in the death of six peo-"At this time Kerensky was ple, the injury of many more, and inauguration, the Kobe Society Osbinet. They were all men of and quantity of munitions and in power. He was adored by great destruction of property in and we thought he would make wall, which was twenty-five feet the army and people understand high, was breached to a length their terrible mistakes. I saw a of sixty feet. This was the pessant go on their kness before famous (or infamous) Clerken wall-"Finally dissolute elements got "shocked and horrified" London. after a stubborn stand, when, Ossey at the time of exercise in surrounded by faithful regiments, the prison yard. The curious especially the Women's Death thing was that the authorities Battalion, Kerensky had to give were warned twenty-long hours beforehind of the plot time, "As far as the war is concern- method, and place all being ised, the present state of Russia dicated. As a matter of fact, a and Troisky have completed the had elicedy here witnessed. collepse of the great nation. I Detrotives were an match at the am convinced that their stand time of the outrage, and yet failed will cost them their lives and that to prevent it. The Clarke heell Kerensky will return to power. Explosion had a fer-resching sideration of the least question.

CRICKET.

Hongkong Cricket League.

Teams, representing the R. E. and the R. G. A. met at Happy Valley yesterday. The scores were sa follows :-

R.G.A. Innings. Green, b Reaken Drummond. c & b Reskee Dx. b. Cripwell Cooper, b Oripwell ... Athorne, o Wahl, b Resker... Sharmen, b Oripwell Manu, o Millard, b Cripwell Page, b Oripwell Smith, & Oripwell. ... Bainee, b Baskee Gregory, not out

C.Q.M.S Reakes 9 2 17

8.8. Cripwell.... 8 2 13 R.E. lonlogs. McGregor, b Baines ... Lt. Wahl, c Athorne, b Bsines Osborne, b Baines ... Reskee, c Sharman, b Baines 45 Weller, o and b Dix ... Millard, b. Bsines ... Gordon, run out ... Pascall, not out Heath, c Mann, b Baines Cripwell, c Dix, b Cooper ... Extras

Total Bowling. Athorne Cooper

FREIGHT MARKET.

Massra. Scowman and Co's., Freight Circular dated Hong. enemy. kong, 13th April, states :-

We last reported on the 30th ult. since then a certain smount of trip chartering business has been put through, and the demand for vessels on time charter remains strong and rates firm.

Saigor/Hongkong.-\$1.60 per picul was the rate when we last reported, but shortly afterwards not make the same mistake again. it strengthened to \$1.70 with the fixture of a medium sized coaster ... and then again further strengthened to \$180 when RAEMAEKERS CARTOONS. under one directorate? another medium sized coaster was fixed at this rate, improving yet again by a further two cents with the fixture of another similar a former member of the Cantonal eized vessel.

with the fixing of a medium and Raemseker's drawings, which a small sized coaster. However, greatly impressed the populshortly afterwards our market ation of Geneva, especially before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the showed renewed buoyarcy and a the picture of a wife and Police Court this morning, with But the Doctors say "No"! medium sized coaster was fixed mother killed by a Zeppelin steelings hag and a piece of wood The symptoms all show at \$1.75 and another medium bomb. Although the exhibit- from some building works in He's a victim of Tombolaitie. sized coaster at 21.82 for 3 trips ion had already been shown Spring Garden Lane. His Worfollowed by the closing of a in other neutral countries, the ship sent both men to prison for medium sixed coaster for 3 round censor declared the drawings to seven days' hard lahour each. trips on a lump sum basis Hong- be "anti-neutral" and ordered kong 878,000,00.

picul.

\$1.72 st which figure a medium that he saw and bought the drawsized outsider was fixed for 8 ings at Grenoble. trips and it remained at \$1.72 The Obief of the Geneva Police till the end of the period under stated that the German Consulreview, with no further fixtures General at Geneva had complainreported, but with enquiries in ed to him about the exhibition, the market at a slightly firmer which he then examined. He sub

from 1st January to 4th March M. Benjamin Valloton, the An attack of rheumatism does 81. smounted to 188,107 tons as eminent Swiss author, who recent tot guard the patient against s from 1st January to 4th March M. Benjamin Valloton, the compared with 161,923 tons for ly visited Senlis, Rsims, Noyon, | absequent attack. On the con | the same period last year. Quots- etc., declared that Mr. vary, a person who has had tion for No. 2 White round sifted Reemsekers had only represented beumstiem is more liable to b . THE WITNESS rice stands at \$3.50 per picul part of the real truth, and that stacked then one who has not. f.o.b. for April/May shipment. the real truth was far worse. Thin blood is a condition

Bangkok / Hongkong. — This the devastated districts of France. resists rheumatism. Build up the rate stood at \$1.50/\$1.40 for The Court found that Mr. blood and the rheumatic poison. ineide sutside the bar leading Reemsekers had not intended to vill be driven out. respectively when we last advised, insolt the Emperor William, but | Dr. Williams' Pink Pills begir but offers were then made of to illustrate his conception of the st once to send purer, richer blood \$1.70/\$1.60, but with no fixtures Emperor as responsible for the o nourish and soothe every

Coal. There is little or no of contemporary historical facts, I med joint covering Our new change in our market since our a thing which it was open to any book, Building Up the Blood"in less report, and the only fixture one to do, and in so doing had free on request. reported was a medium sixed not transgressed legitimate limits | Dr. Williams' Pink Pills att ontsider Japar Hongkong at Yen As for the Outrages Order, the fold by all chemists, or sent post \$15.50 per ton. A regarde local Federal Council could not be paid, 1 bottle for \$1.50, 6 for business the market is dull and taken as intending to assimilate | \$87 -- by the no fixtures are reported.

Lord -Bl.

TRADING WITH THE BNEMY.

Hongkong Chinese Firm Fined.

Before Mr. A. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning, an interesting case under the Trading the defendants.

Hooper.

Longinotto said that the defend in America. anta had not actually traded with the enemy, but he had a letter pany in Roobester concerned with. which defendants had written to any other corporation in America? an enemy firm in Sumatra stating Mr. Cornforth: There is no in iron. A reply was received such connection, to my knowthe firm to the effet ledge. that they could not do any O business at the precent time as they were unable to get a Adams, o Sharman, b Baines 12 landing cirtificate from the 4 British Consul. Messrs. Fool Lee wrote expressing surprise that they could not get the O certificate. Mr. Longinotto went I on the say that in fairness to the ... 10 Fook Lee Company it cought to be 0 said that immediately they saw 2 that the firm in Sumstra was an 14 enemy firm they dropped all communication.

For the defence Mr. Hooper said he had only four things to war 168 per cent. BBy. The first was that defend-M. R. W. ants were young in the business they having taken over the businese recently ; secondly, there was nothing in the name of the firm in Sumstra to indicate that it was an enemy firm and so pu: his clients on their guard; third. head charges increased since the ly, they had erred through careleseress. He did not think they ever intended to trade with the enemy at all, and, fourthly, they did not in fact trade with the

> Mr. Deer Ball inflicted a fice of \$100 and gave the defendants a severe warning, stating that the maximum penalty for this offence was \$5,000 and 12 months imprisonment. He told them that they should be very very careful o mpany for the company in New in the future and look up the statutory laws so hat they would _ Witness: The company in New

M. Oberles Vuille, lawyer and Council of Geneva, arranged last It then weakened to \$1.65 autumn an exhibition of Mr. their eeizure. M. Vuille was The market then showed a prosecuted in February for condecided weakening when two travening the Order of the Federal small sized coasters were encress. Council of July 2, 1918, concernfully negotiated for 2 trips and 1 ing outrages against foreign trip respectively at \$1.40 per ustions, Sovereigns, or Govern-

The rate then increased to At the trial M. Vaille explained

sequently received the thanks of Exports of Rice. - From Saigon the Consul General.

reported. war and to express his judgement | nurcle, every ligament and in

the German Army with the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company,

fore fully acquitted M, Vaille.

ACUUM OIL COMPANY'S PROFITS.

Some Interesting Figures.

Giving swidenes before the Ining with the Enemy Act, was terstate Commission in Melbourne heard, Mesers. Fook Lee and Com- recently held in cooncotion with pany, a Chinese firm of merchants the inquiry regarding the price carrying on a metal busineer, be of kerosene oil. Mr. H. O. Corn forth, managing director of the Mr. Leo. Longinotto, assistant Vscuum Oil Company Pty., Ltd., Crown Solicitor, appeared for the said that the principal abarehold. UXFURU prosecution and the defendent ing interest in his company was CAMBRIDGE firm was represented by Mr. C. the Vacuum Oil Company of Boohester, New York, which held PORK In opening the case Mr. about 50 or 60 per cent., chiefly

The Chairman: Is the com-

Bagarding the company's profis, Mr. Cornforth said that the average of percentages of profits on paid-up capital for the three years immediately preciding the war was 45.25 per cent. and on capital need in the bus ness 30.19 per cent. For the three years following the pu:break of wer the figures were. respectively 51 08 per cent. and 27 25 per cent. The percentage of profits on the turnover for the three pre-war Jears was 14 3 per cent., and of the three years of

The Chairman: Will you! explain the repeated applications for increased prices when the profits wers as shown?

Witness: The endeavour to keen the business normal. The Chairman: Have the over-

Witness: The actual handling expenses had gone up from the second half of 1912 from 10.01d. on kerosene per case and"17 58d. on benzine, to, in the second half of 1917, 2L17d, and 32 95d, re-

Mr. Sainburne: We have not had before us a company with such large profits to Juthover as vours. Is your company a selling

IOIK has, branches all over the

The Chairman: Hes the parent company subsidiary companies Witness: I cannot say.

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Saigor/Philippines. — Nothing Other witnesses also gave evi- lways present in rheumstism dence of what they had seen in On the other hand rich, red blood

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launched there in August for British interests. Decrease in Foreign Chartered

five 5,000-ton freighters will be

Japanese Vessels. Since the Wart me Shipping Control Act became operative, there; has been a decrease in the number .. cf. Japanese vessels chartered by foreigners. According to the latest investigations the Japanese vessels now under foreign charter number 13; with a total of 69,850 tons. Before the Shipping Control Act was premulgated, from 100,000 to (150,000 tons of ships were under charter to foreigners. "Japan Chronicle"

Sales Contracts and Charter - Parties.

The s.s. Genzan Maru No. 2. 2.500 tons gross, which left here for Yok hams on Sunday, (says the "Manchuria Daily News" of April 2) has been contracted to be sold to the Taiyo Kis: n Kaisha for Y1,200,000, which corresponds to Y480 per ton d.w. She was built in 1882 and is to be taken delivery of in April. A newlybuilt steamer of 2,020 tons owned by Messis. Tanisawa & Co., has been sold to a shipping firm at Kobe for Y630 per ton d.w. for delivery in October next. The charter market continues firm. The s.s. Sumanoura Maru. 3,087 tons cross, has been chartered by the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha for one year to be delivered next August. The charterage is Y31 per ton dw. per month on condition of plying between Viadivostok and Rangoon. In case of her working the Vladivostok-Colombo line, the charterage is to be raised to Y33, a war premium amounting to Y1,300,000 being borne by the shipowner-

Second 'ron and Shipping Exchange. The other day (sys the "Janan

Chronicle") the Kwansai Shipyards interested in the proposed exchange of Japanese tonnage for American steel,-the Kawasaki Dockyards, Osaka Ironworks. Messrs Suzuki & Co., Asahi Shipyards, and the Uno Shidyards,-reached an agreement on the second American proposal. Their representative went to Tokyo and conferred with the representatives of the shipyards in the Kwanto district,-the Uraga, Ishikawajima, Mitaubishi, Asano, and the Yokohama Phicyards, and the Yokohama Ironworks. The conference agreed that vessels should be delivered after April of next year, and it w s ascertained that if the date of the delivery could be postponed as desired by the Jacanese shipbuilders, they ciuld offer 200. 00 tons. The Kwansai. representatives expressed the desire to obtain American steel on the same terms as the first proposul in regard to ships to be delivered between October next and March of next year. On there points the shipbuilders will enter into negotiations with the American Ambassador in Tokyo. Steamer Service Across the

Japan Sea.

The Korean Government incorporated in its Budget of next fiscal year a sum to be used as a subsidy for a shipping company undertaking a regular service between Chongjin and Tsurnga. a port in northwestern Japan. Now that the lestimates have passed the Diet the Korean Government caused Mr. Mochiji Director of the Communications Bu eau, to hand to Me H. Yes id Managing Director of the Chosen-Yusen Kaisha, an order to take up the ar rvice above refer ed to. According to the (overnment order the c mpany has to place on the service a steamer of above 2,00) tons, built of sterlior iron, with a speed of ab ve 12 nautical mile an hour The company most make the run betwen the two ports thi ty times a year or more, touching at Wonsan and Rongjin en route." The company opened the service on April 1st and the annual subsidy to be arented to the company for undertaking the service amounts to Y290,0 0. The fare for passengers, freight, and the time schedule will be made public by the company very shortly. As reported a few days ago the company will piace on the service the Hello marn (L000

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THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Dairy Farm Company Limited will be held at the Company's office, No. 2 Lower Albert Road Victors in the colony of Hongkong on TUESDAY the 7th day of May 1918 at 12 o'clock noon when the following resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary resolution ;-

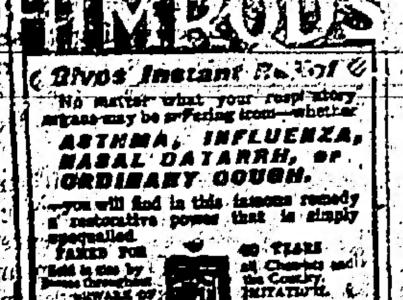
"Company be increased 12855,000 by the creation "54.000 new" shares of \$7.50 "each and that the directors be "authorised to issue and allot wauch new shares in ac-"cordance with the terms of "the Agreement dated the 26th "day of March 1918 made be-"tween the Hongkong " Ice! "other part."

which were passed at the Ex- DAIREN, TAIPER, LONDON, NEW traordinary General Meeting of YORK, SHANGHAL, HONGKONG, the Company held on the 15th day of April 1918 will be submitted for confirmation as special 'resolutions:-

"That the new Articles con-"tained in the printed document submitted to the mesting and for the purpose of "identification signed by the "the same are Articles be and they are BROWN, MCFARLANE & CO. LTD. Articles of the Company "in substitution for and to the For Particulars, apply to-"exclusion of all the existing

"Articles thereof." "That the name of the Company be changed to "The domerous, No. 2, Pedder Street, Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Shortage Company Limited." Dated the 16th day of April,

By Order of the Board, M. MANUK, Secretary.



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S. KAWATE.

The Colombo-Maru.

The salvage ship Ours-mate left Moji on the morning of March 28 to search for the N.Y.K. Colombo-maru, which was: sbandoned recently off the Goto Islands, Hizen province, Kynshu, owing to the outbreak of fire on board. The same afternoon the Onra-maru received wireless information from the Somedonomaru that some wreckage, apparently of a snip, was seen floating at a point off Osezaki Point at the southern extremity of the Goto Islands." The Ourse maru accordingly hastened in that direction.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Ice Company Limited will be held at the registered Office of the Company. Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday the 6th having arrived from the above day of May 1918, at 12 o'clock mentioned ports. Consignees noon when the subjoined resolu- of cargo are whereby informed tions which were passed at the that their cargo Extraordinary General Meeting ing landed at their risk into of the Company held on the 16th the hazardous and/or extra day of April 1918, will be sub- hazardous Godowns of the Hongfor Confirmation as kong & Kowloon Wharf & special resolutions:

(1) That it is expedient to effect Consignees' risk. an amalgamation of this Consignees of Cargo are hereby Company with the Dairy notified that they must produce Farm Company Limited an Import permit signed by the that with a view Superintendent of Imports and thereto this company be Exports, Hongkong, before Bills wound up voluntarily and of lading can be countersigned. that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited be and aged goods are to be left in the they are hereby appointed Godowns, where they will Liquidators for the purpose examined on Saturday, April

of such winding up. (2) That the conditional Agreeing for amalgamation of this ment submitted to the meet-Company with the Dairy Farm Company Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by that Company of the complete undertaking, 1918, will be subject to rent. business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 52,000 shares of the Dairy Farm Company Limited of the nominal value of \$7650 each credited as fully paid up (being eight shares of \$7.50 each of that Company for each share of \$25 each of this Company) and of the issue by the Dairy Farm Company Limited to Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, the General Man. agers of this Company (upon their entering into restrictive covenants which have been agreed upon and by way of bonus as compensation for Reservoirs on April 1, 1918. their loss of office as General Managers of this company) of 2,000 shares of the Dairy Farm Company Limited of the nominal value of \$7.50 fyum each credited as fully paid frem. approved and that the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised pursuant to Bection 185 of the Com- Pokislam { sin. Below overflow overflow panies Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said Agreement

and carry the tsame into affect with such (if any) modification either before or after the execution thereof as iyua Tak..... the said Liquidators may Pukfalum think expedient.

the 1st to 10th May 1918, both days inclusive. Dated the 16th day of April, 1918; Consumption per

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Neutral Vessels for Japan.

The "Asahi" understands that since the Allies are requisitioning Fowload Grant an increasing number of Dutch and Norwegian vessels, some of the neutral shipowners are contemplating chartering their ships to Japan to ensure their safety. The Osaka paper adds that as a matter of fact, a few neutral ships in the South Seas are under negotiation for charter to certain Japanece.

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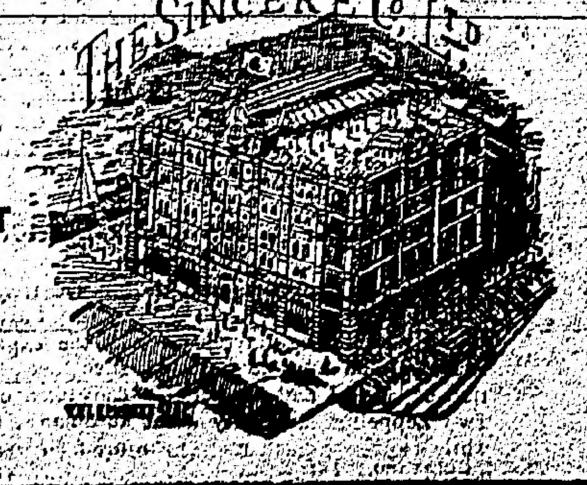
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page L) THE ORBAT STRUGULE.

Heavy Fighting at Various Points. . London, April 16

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters reports: bince lest evening the Germans have been attacking heavily at various parts of the northern battle area and have gamed some ground. Their most important advance is the occupation of Bailleni. Following the re-entry to Neuve Eglise they maintained a steadily increasing pressure along the front practically all the way between Neuve Eglise and Motteren: Towards evening under cover of a tremendous bombardment the infantry advanced as menmi in dense waves. Our troops fought stubbornly but the overwhelming numbers forced them to yield ground.

Desperate fighting continued all night." Our artillery shelled the enemy continuously. It is certain that his attempt to advance towards the ridge system will be strenously contested. His gains hitherto have all been in the dead levels of Flanders, and although it is futile to pretend that his success is not a matter of much concern pet it has brought the smallest tactical advantage proportionate to its extent. Bailleul stands astride what was an important artery of communications with places not occupied by the

We slightly receded after desperate fighting as the result of the attempt of three German Divisions to force the positions at Crucifix Corner. There was considerable hostile miantry movement all day along the La Bassco-Estaires road. Our lowflying scroplanes incessantly skimmed the marching columns inflicting heavy, casualties by bombing and machine gunning. South of the Somme the enemy artillary is slightly more active. It is reported that enemy infantry is concentrating south of Bois de Hangard.

Fighting to North of Montdidier. London, April 16.

A French communique reports: There is tairly considerable artillery firing in the region north of Montdidier. We progressed by a minor operation in the sector of Noyon. Unr reconnaissances are very active, especially in the region of the Uise Canal. A detacament crossed the canal west of Pierre Mande and brought back prisoners.

Field Marshal French's Message.

Lomon, April:16. The Press Bureau states that in a special Order of the Day, rield Marshal Haig notines having telegraphed Rield Marshal French, "Your kind message has given the greatest pleasure to all your old comrance. Please accept our grate-Itil thanks. The same spirit that carried your army through 1914 sustains us all again to-day against overwhelming odds."

Severe Fighting from Meteren to Wytschnete. London, April 17.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports severe agating to-day from hiereren to hypermete. The enemy renewed his autacks in strength at dawn in the neighbourhood of wytachaete and Spanbronkoolen. Supported by a neavy nomparament he approached our positions under cover of the must and after a prolonged struggle gamed both localiner us sno kennen a toornis in mereten anete pikuring continues. Attacks on other parts of this front were repulsed.

The enemy this morning delivered a strong local attack on our positions opposite Boyelles, southward of Arras, where fighting continues. Hostite artillery is more active southward of Albert and in the neighbourhood of La Basses Canal. Our artillery dispersed intantry in the vicinity and near Locon and Outual. Artillerying has increased at Passchen-

daala 🧆 The weather was unfavourable for aviation yesterday, only permitting low altitude nights. We dropped over four tons of bombs on different targets, and secured a direct hit with a beavy bomb on a large infantry column. No German aircraft were encountered. One of ours is missing.

German Keports. London, April 16. A wireless German official message states: We stormed Wilvergem in a surprise attack and also positions astrido the village. We captured the heights between Neuvo Cha-

pelle and Bailluel A wireless German official message states: We stormed the heights of Wytschaete.

"A SWEEP OF THE CATTEGAT."

Twelva German Trawlers Sunk.

London, April 16, The Admiralty reports: Ten German trawlers were sunk by gunfire during a sweep of the Cattegat on April 15. The British snips saved the crews. There were no British casualties.

AMERICA'S DETERMINATION.

Washington, April 16. Mr. Lansing in a speech said: We must now fight on until the aims proclaimed by the President are achieved. Win we must and win we will.

THE CAPTURE OF HELSINGFORS.

After Three Days' Fighting, Ulearpork, April 16.

The Germans took Helsingtors after three days' fighting in the streets and neighbouring forests. Thousands of Red Guards were captured. The Germans are advancing castward along the railway to Viborg.

THE LICHNUWSKY MEMORANDUM

London, April 16. The first part of a statement on the Lichnowsky Memor-

andum by Mr. Gilbert Murray is musing. Mr. Murray proceeds to mention the three main questions in issue between Britain and Germany before the war, namely the Bagdad railway, the Fortuguese Colonies and the German Naval programme. Viscount Grey agreed not to object to the eventual acquisition of the Portuguese Colonies by Germany provided that Portugal's consent was obtained in a legitimate manner. His only stipulation was that certain Anglo-German secret treaties must be published one whereof in 1898 divided the Portuguese Colonies into economic spheres of influence between England and Germany. Mr. Murray says there was nothing sinister in this treaty. It involved no claim to territory. We merely agreed not to push our trade in one part and Germany agreed not push ners in the other part but the German Government refused to agree to the publication of the treaties. Prince Lichnowsky considered this refusal insensate.

THE EXPLOSION AT FRIEDRICHSHAVEN.

Zeppelins and Gothas Destroyed.

A Zerich telegram reports that the explosion at Friedrichshafen on April 13 destroyed sheds used for the construction of Gothas and Zeppelina The damage was encemons. Two Zeppelins and forty giant aeroplanes were destroyed, while 140 were killed and 200 injured. Incondiguism is susperiod. There was great penic in the district

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE MAN-POWER BILL

London, April 16 In the House of Commons in the report stage of the Man Power Bill. Mr. Dillon moved the omission of the clause for conscription in Ireland and pressed the Government to state the real plans. No one would believe that the Government intended pass Home Rule until a Parliament was actually sitting in Ireland, but if steps were taken to carry Home Rule a very great effect would be produced. Mr. Lloyd George replied.

DISTRESS IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Amsterdam, April 16. Thousands of families at Prague have been beadless for days.

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

London, April 16 A French official message says: One person was killed and two injured in the bombardment of Paris last night

the bad effect it has on

JAPANESE WOMEN AND | eee method of training women THEIR CRITICS.

manners of the men. Dimorphism appears to have ever, women are more like the a severe admonishing, and mond (own 1/6) beat M. E. Kent to divorce his morganistic wife in gone further among the Japanese men than they look. Of course, sentenced him to three years' and Mrs Kent (owe 15/1) 84, order to marry a Princets of the than among other races. Of with the men wearing foreign hard labour. course, to support such an assert- clothes the apparent difference is Four men named Tee Fat, Tang Handicap Doubles: E. R. Duke, who was devoted to his ion as this if would be necessary greatly increased—and again to Shai Mai, Tang Kwai, Tang Hallifax and A. G. M. Fletcher wife, refuse to divorce her, but to take a very large number of the woman's advantage. Various anthropometric messurements distinguished foreigners speeded mitting robbers with violence at and J. J. Bleeker (rec. 15/2) 6 3, the project, although, as German and to take careful averages. But with tears to the women Chuk Hang, on March I. if mere impressions are worth of Japan not to make themanything, we have the frequent selves hideous in the fashions testimony of foreigners that it is of the West, and these Jury :- Messrs. J. Mitchell, J. received a walk-over from N. E. although, seconding to reports, be bard to believe that the Japanese apparently prevailed. But no- D. Marquis, E. Thorpe, A. Kent and H. E. Muriel. man and the Japanese woman body thought that the men's Mackensie, P. C. Potts, T. F. see members of the same race appearance was of sufficient d'Assevado and J. H. Underwood.

—some have gone so far as moment to worry about, and The Crown Solicitor, who con- POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. had led a more and more lonely to say that they seem like while the Japanese man was quick ducted the case for the Orown, creatures of different planets, enough to see that his wife gained stated that the offence took place Orders issued to day by Mr. woods of his estate at night, until And in making this comparison nothing from European clothes, at the village of Chuk Hang, in F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E., state :- finally he lost his reason and the foreign critics are thinking he seldom understood that a frock the New Territories, which lies more of the character than of the coat and top-has were as income between the Fanling Golf Course All ranks whose names have A small Mecklenburg paper physique, and perhaps this is the ruous for him as cersets and Au Tau police station. On been submitted through Equip- publishes a statement, as it more important aspect of the two and high heels were for the night of March 1, a small ment Officers as requiring boots asserts, to dissipate many false in their dimorphism. It is need- her. It is rather difficult to house at one end of the village for police duty may obtain same rumours. This journal says that less to say that when this com- follow Saito Man in his argument parision is made it is always in that the women of Japan are less favour of the woman-and, of estimable than the men. It all course, the Japanese are content seems to rest on the fact that to have it so, or at least have many young women of to-day are put up with it. Men of food of fiction. From this he all nations would rather hear deduces that they have no sense such a comparison made in of duty, and he proceeds to call their own distayour than in that them "whited sepulchres," of their womenkind. Recently "possessers of rotten souls" and on guard outside, and before the specified in this Order. to remain citizens of an independa Japanese writer who calls him. "crippled monsters." It is a robbers left, the man and wife Uniform, Caps with covers to ent federal State, and for this self Saito Man wrote in the Japan churlish attitude, and seems to were locked up. The robbers be worn. Bill s, Ammunition, reason would even consent to Advertiser an article in dispraise rest on nothing but the assertion later went to the next house and Truncheons, Whistles, Chains allowing the Russian General. of his country women. A foreign of this writer. reader was moved to considerable Where, as in Japan, one sex over \$60, which had been paid for inspection by those in posses that Mecklenburg-Strelitz should indignation and wrote a refuta- monapolises authority and pre- an account of the marriage of the sion of same. tion of Saito Man's charges. As tends to possess all wiedom, it danghter of the house. The four the original article was somewhat has to take all the blame for any men were later arrested, and all lengthy, and the refutation was shortcomings in the other sex. In of them had been identified.

as he keeps to it—is that it is a equality with men the question mistake to bring up a woman as would hardly arise of the coms woman rather than as a human parative merits of the sexes, and mixture." being. The tendency of modern certainly no blame would attach peoples is to lessen the difference to one for the shortcoming of the hetween men and women in up other. bring and habits. The most fashionable theory is that socially an intelligent Japanese should the story of the prosecution was by reason of daty, to attend on dimorphism is altogether bad, and find that the approved method of all lies. that any disadvantage suffered bringing up women is a total The Jury found the first priby one sex always reacts on the failure, and should even go so far soner guilty unanimously, but equipment in their possession other. Certain it is that, while the as to say that behind their found the other three not guilty West is rapidly obliterating the modesty of demeanour they are by five to two. differences between the conditions as conceited as the men! Few surrounding men and women would be found to endorse such Japan preserves them somewhat a proposition, but those who rigidly, and most Japanese con- find most imperiection should eider that the peddiar virtues of be foremost in demanding a their country depend on the more liberal education. The maintenance of the traditional Japanese are, on the whole, far training of their women. For less considerate to their women eigners have praised Japanese that the Western nations, Chamwomen so highly that it is natural perlain finds the spirit of chivalry the Japanese should look on the speeni, and there are the scandals type found so excellent as an of mill labour and of the legality Territories, on February 2. asset to be preserved. Mersover, of immoral contracts. All these the Japanese believes that this things are wrong and produce conduces to his own comfort. The their due meed of evil Japanese woman is brought up to deterioration to the character believe that the man can do every. one ser perhaps of both. thing better then she can herself may pretend to judge by remits. and a great mapy things that she and say that the Japanese woman cannot do at all. It is incutested in se charming that her appringthat in all worldly affairs man ing most be the best possible knows best. It is made plain to But in a matter like this it the smallest girl that she has no salest to go upon theory. There rights where her brother is con- may be some good points in the cerned. On top of all this sapaness woman's education, but comes the constant lessons in it is patent that there are some decorum and the suppression very bad once, and that there are of all manifestations of temper still worse features in male educaand of any kind of exaberance. sion se touching men's relations All this goes to create the modes, to women. Even if all the evil equable, deferential personage so resulting from this is manifested that the woman cannot slways in contact will suffer. Saito Man give way and defer to the is churlish and libellous, exagmen without the man gerating things beyond any She recognised prisoners as men back by three men, two of whom The sa Cainam which lait Candeveloping the very opposite semblance of truth, but so far as developing the very opposite semula de of truth, but so far as who lived in an adjoining willage, the said she could identify as the for W nebow on the aventual opposite semula de fault with his country who lived in an adjoining willage, the said she could identify as the for W nebow on the aventual opposite semula de fault with his country who lived in an adjoining willage, the said she could identify as the for W nebow on the aventual opposite semula de fault with his country who lived in an adjoining willage, the said she could identify as the for W nebow on the aventual opposite semula de fault with his country who lived in an adjoining willage. the critic empplies the opposite a case for their better treatment

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Cases at To-day's Hearing.

The April Crimibal Sessions were opened before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rece Davice) at the Supreme Court to-day There was not a heavy calendar. Returned Banishee,

in which Cheng Fuk pleaded 9.7.

Solicitor (Mr. G. H. Wakeman) ! R. P. Thursfield and A. Mores should devote his life to painting. that the prisoner was arrested on | beat R. M. Henderson and H. J. Adolf Friedrich married a leav April 2, by a District Watch- Jackman, 6-1, 68, 64. came back he said that J. B. Wool and E. W. Hamilton, accident. The heir presumptive he came to find a younger brother, 6-1, 6-1. as his mother had died. The Ringles Handidap "B":-P. H. Kerl Michael. In July, 1914, he prisoner had been banished no Piercy (rece, 15/1) best Pr. Rob- became a naturalized General in less than five times, the last inson (recal/8) 6 4 6 1. Capt. Gray the Russian Army, and so cannot occasion being in June 1914, for best G. S. Archbutt, 6-1, 97. now inherit the title. twenty years.

suddenly broken open and three Road East. men came into the room. The husband was bound up and

lengtheir still, there may have whatever degree Japanese women When the first witness, the been some resson for the Tokyo lack intelligence and ancient tenant of the first house, came to tion and No 8 Section. paper rejecting the refutation, proverbe declare that they do-it give his evidence, the interpreter though it often finds room for is the fault of the men who had difficulty in understanding inferior material at greater length. undertake to give them a womanly him, explaining to his Lordship: Saito Man's argument-so long education. Were women on an - The man speaks a broken half Cantonese, half Hakks, and half some other

The evidence was then taken. All the prisoners made statements protesting against the It is significant, however, that charge, They maintained that

The first prisoner wassentenced to five years' hard labour and ordered to receive ten strokes with the cst. The others were discharged.

A Further Charge. Tang Shai Mui, and Tang Shang, Office at 2.30 p.m. sharp and were also charged with robbery with violence at Toi San, New helmsts and spikes.

To this they pleaded not guilty. The Jury was composed as duties. follows :-- Mesers. E. O. P. Hyndman, E. S. Ford, G. A. Carvalho. O. M. Sequeira, A. Leon, D. A. P.O. 468 H. Mazwell,

Moosdeen, and H. A. Hyndman. Mr. Wakeman, prosecuting on behalf of the Grown, said it was ____ Cricket. alleged the two men had com- The following will represent are offered similar positions in mitted the robbery at Wong Tai Queen's College, Past and Present Ganton. Sam a small village in the New v. the University on the Univer | Owing to lack of money to Territories. At the time the sity Ground on Saturday, April meet the military expenses in the house was only occupied by 20th, at 2 p.m.; -M. Abbas, B. west the Financial Department women and children. A women in R. O. Bird, Ohos Man Ping, F. J. has borrowed from 5 banks a sum one of the houses was first alarmed de Rome, E. J. Edwards, W. of \$285,000,-41 15 per cent. by the three men dropping down Kay, G. Hall, B. A. Ismail, B. R. monthly, and have given the into the living room through Ismail, A. H. Rumjahn and A. A. Butober's tax as pledge. the roof. They ransacked the Ramjahn.

place and took away with them

money and jewellery. When they

money and jewellery. When they side evidently keeping watch. through the door but was pushed condition of the water. woman's viriues are enumerated, women, he is only making out locking out of her window saw for some time. Both men, said of Tack Hing. The captain inc. quelity as distinguishing obstate at the hands of the men who the rebbery being committed in. soleristies of the men. Indeed assume a monopoly of wisdom door was broken down and her the chief objection to the Japan and authority. Japan Chronicle:

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday Evening's Play.

A large crowd gathered on the The Hegory March 7 .- The Orioket Gound yesterday evening mystery surrounding the death to watch the progress of the of Adolf Friedrich, Grand Dake Tennis Tournament. There was of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, has now some really excellent tennis seen been cleared up and proves to be the following being the results:- a remnant of true German Championship Singles :- J. M. medisevalism. Many years ago

guilty to returning from banish. Professional Paris -H. and R. that the latter Hancock best Surg. H. G. Park- marry and continue the It was stated by the Orown er and Mr. F. W. Carey, 6-1. 6-1. family, whereas Adolf. Friedrich

Mixed Doubles Handiesp .- At the beginning of the war an According to Saito Man, how- His Lordship gave the prisoner Lt. H. F. Murry and Mrs. Ham- effort was made to force the Duke

68.6-2. Shang, were charged with com- (rec. 15/1) best H. W. Weyler she herself strenuously opposed

Prisoners pleaded not guilty. In this competition E. B. it, and the situation apparently The following composed the Thomas and G. S. Archbutt have preyed on the Dake's mind.

Boots. was attacked. The occupants by applying in person to the the Dake intended to become were in bed, when the door was Contractor, Fook Sing, 7, Queen's engaged to a Princes of a German

with knives and one had a to their Sections will attend at that this affected his reason.

succeeded in getting away with Armlets and Belts to be produced Karl Michael, to reign in order

The first named Section will named Section at 5.45 p.m.

Monday, April 22nd-No Section and No 10 Section. Tuesday, April 23rd-No 11 years.

Section and No 12 Section. Wednesday, April 24th-No 13 Section and No 14 Section. Thursday, April 25th-No 15 Section and No 16 Section.

Friday, April 26th-5.15 p.m. -all members of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 companies who thave been unable previous dates. Men will required to state the nature of which was issued before 1918 and is still services bie, and all issued since January 1st, 1918.

Traffic Duty. Twenty men of No. 1 Platoon are required for traffic duty on Saturday, April 20th, from 2,30 p.m. to about 4.45 p.m. Names tion that two months payments will be obtained by Inspector Two of the same men, named Enstace. Report at Headquarters draw belts. White antform.

Sammer Uniform. Will now be worn on all day

Joined. No. 1 Platoon, No. 2 Section

Evidence was died inken.

GERMAN DUKE'S SUICIDE

Matrimonial Complications.

The first case taken was that Sceters best J.R. Irvine, 8-6, 6-4, it was agreed between the Dake and his brother. Karl Borwin should not of princely family. Karl When saked why he R. E. Green and J. Stalker best Borwin was killed in a motor is the late Duke's second cousin

> royal family. Not only did the papers assert, the State demanded continued to appear before the public as a gay, rebonair man of life, often wandering about the committed snicide.

house whom he loved, but that Equipment Parades... before this was possible obstacles All ranks will attend at Head- had to be overcome in the chape threatered and the house was quarters Office as detailed below, of the breaking of connections ransacked. The men were armed Men on duty on the dates allocated with a person of lower rank, and

revolver. Other men were standing such subsequent dates as are Apparently the Strelingers wish Dakedom of Mecklenburgattend at 5.15 p.m. and second Schwerin, an event which would ensue if the nearest heir were not Friday, April 19th No. 7 Sec. allowed to succeed. An appeal has been made to them to maintain the independence which they have enjoyed for more than 200

CANTON NEWS.

Our-Canton correspondent writes us as follows :--

The Police Department has been instructed by the Tuchun to appoint a number of detectives to various parts of the city and to arrest any one who take shout Lak Wing Tine having died at "vomiting blood."

It is reported that the 2nd bettalion of General Lung's army is surrounded in Sai Kai city. His munitions and provisions are exhausted. The commander offers to surrender on condidue to the soldiers are paid. The commander of the Centon troops has saked instructions from the sutbority.

A circular notice from Lak Wing Ting has been circulated everywhere on the western from to the effect that a reward of \$100,000 will be given to those who can captured Lung Chai Kwong slive and \$50,000 to those phonesn secure his corpse. His military ve officers. who surrender with their forces.

beloved of the Japan-ophile. only in the male sex, the women had gone the woman opened the Some critics complain, however, with whom the men effected come door and saw the two prisoners house robbed. When the men account of the alleged dimness of with another man, standing out were going out she tried to get the light supplied and the lad

Another woman disturbed, prisoners, whom she had known of the 12th instent, was wreaked Mr. Wakeman, were well known mediately becoped the ship, and

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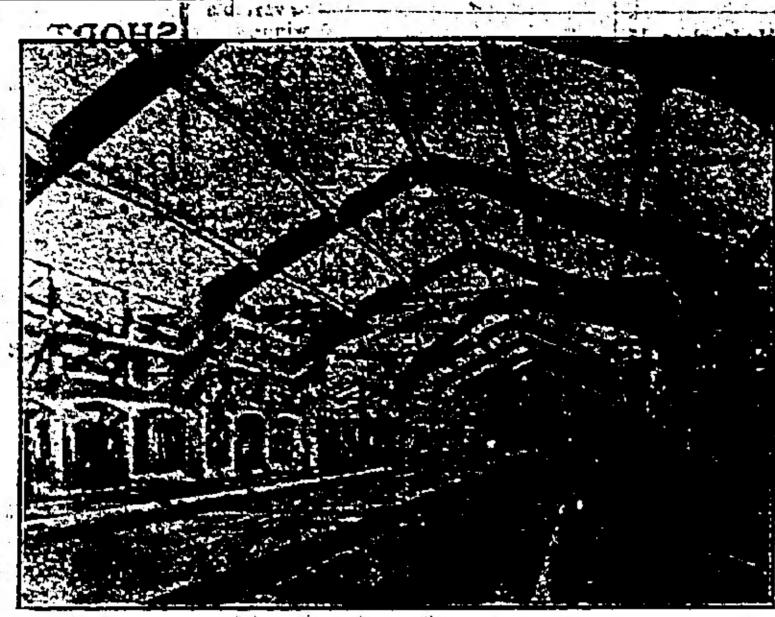
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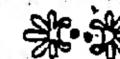
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

American Cotton.

at 36 certs. A telegram received developing export trade. Improved of which the prices, of raw on April 8 show dis decline of 65 ments in banking arrangements materials went up considerably reaction probably due to profi facilities the British Trade Cor- menths of 1917. The quetation taking sales :-

New York telegrams are un dated, but presumably come through in two days. The general to form a provisional committee, Jan. tendency is ever upward, + trength. bing noted in distant month mechinery in order to be ready Warch

quotations. New York feeling is for the declaration of pesce. echoed in Liverpool, where, following the same momentary decline in futures of the previouweek, all months are again rieins. Renter's Livernool quotations: Apl. 8 Apl. 4 Mar. 28 25.49d. 25 18 l. 24 84 25.181. 24.801. 24.872 24.85J. 24.52d. 23.984

October (the opening new crop mouth) and December quotations in New York a month ago being; Mar. 12 Mar. 14 Mar. 15 30,008 30 220

29 810 30,001 rise of 14 cents in four days r December.

British Manufacturers' Corporation.

formation. They might suitably deal with the prisis threaten; voiced at Manchester in 1918
be deposed to appoint telling d by the rang prices of there is a increase of \$5.497.010 mermin and with 1946, although Mr. Winstelley Resison, who agents for individual firms, and American culton, must be The largest item was thus of their total value shows that little total as Private Benestary to Bir to otton yours, which amounted to change. In 1917 there was Retindenest Regove throughout it

offers in the chief manufecturing diffigulties that the spinning and THE PLAGUE IN SHANSI. centres in this country (Britain), weaving trade had to face was the poration may present in this is for middling. American Spot 55 points up 35 90 cents | connection. " A number of firms | throughout, in American curhave already expressed their reccy (quivalents:desire to join the proposed corporation, and it is hoped when the number is sufficiently large

and set up the necessary

Manchester Cotton Goods. The American Consul at Man. June chester has forwarded the follow. July ng, published in Commerce Aug. Reports, Washington: Of the Sep. industrial entert rises of the Man. Ont. cheater contains district cotton Nov.

It is further proposed to open of the civilised globe. One of the decline in the quantity exported at \$3.645.418 in 1916.

'u order to assist members, in en demand of labour for increased tering upon or developing an vages to meet the increased cost export trade. No encroschment il living. All rections of the Cotton on the New York and on the sphere of any known ontton operatives have now Liverpool markets is doing some organisation of exporters is con- obtained an advaces of 35 per natural reacting both wave just templated, and it is hoped that rent, over the wages received he now. As reported, a New York this scheme will surply the them prior to the cutbreak of the message in Mr. A.B. Rassifeld business touch complementary war. Another difficulty was the received on April 7 quoted spot to the efficial proposals for cotton shortage, in consequence

points to 35 35 cents. A report shroad are a part of the The following table shows how received yesterday shows recovery cheme, and; it is proposed, if the American staple" ficciosted from what must have been natural possible, to make use of whatever during the first 11 completed

3650 3380 3724

in the corporation, in eddition situation of the trade, the scheme \$851,195, or slightly over three suthorities. to their duties of collecting of G. vernment control, which per cent., compared with 1916. and transmitting commercial in was, promulgated in June to Compared with the exports in

Interesting Report on Carriage. of Infection.

Leat night (asya the N.C. Daily News of April 12) we received he following telegram from Gen eral Chuan, the Chinese Plague IIT Shanghai...... Nom. Commissioner: -

Keeihwating, April 10.- I have just returned from Pactouchen Saratsi and other places where have been on a tour of inspection. It was a very interesting journey, T/T Java...... 16034 although difficult and we met with robbers en route but escaped I/T Francs 4.28.

Wuyusn, Paotou, Saratsi, Highert, Lowest, Average Ching-shuibo, Tokato, Holinga Saiyas and Kaeibas are al lo'ear. Still there are rumours of 30.2136 \$0 2196 a few cases of plague in South 30 d/s. Sydney &} 2180 Mongo ian districts where robbere 2444 are also rampant.

The papers reported lately that 2.54 the plague victims in Anhui 3532 Kiangen and Shantung had oou-3814 tracted the disease from Suiyuan 3860 I contradict such report. The 3534 sverage is cubation period of T/T Bombay 4016 plague is three to five days. Demand, Bombay ... Nom. 4380 With a four days' journey from T/T Calcutts manniactures are far the most Until 1916 the average price Suiyuan to Fengchen, two days Demand, Calcutta... Nom. important. The year 1917 was for five years was under 7d. (14 by rail from Bengchen to Ninkon, Demand, Manila ... 1491/2 also opening with record strength; an exceptionally active one in the cente) per pound. The average plus five days quarantine at Nan-Demand, Singapore, 134 as inning and weaving branches for 1916 was 91. (18 cents) per kow, no person could contract the On Haiphong 11/4% prem. progressive curtailment as re- may be said to have been well ment of quarantine stations in Bar Silver, per oz 4714 gardanon-essential articles to those maintained. In the 11 com Shanse and Nankou, a traveller which were essential for the pleted months of 1917 the from Suiyuan to the couth may demands of labour in spite of the yern exports of the United contract the disease on his way continued advances of wages and Kingdom, which are practically through Shansi, Chahar or somethe adoption of regulative me- comprised within the Manchester where else-positively not from H'kong 5 cts sub. \$4.00% dis. ssures for the distribution and sale consular district, were 125,000. Suiyuar. I wish that responsible of food products. In an article 060 lb, as com; ared with 160, officials and medical omen will on the retrospect of the year's OCO.000 in the same period of trace, the origin of the recent The scheme by which it was working of the cotton industry 1916, 173,000,000 lb. in 1915, and plague; cases developed in the proposed to organise British the Manchester Evening News 188,000,000 lb. in 1914. Cotton southern provinces; otherwise do manniscitizers into a body in says:—that the tewards of piece goods exported in the eam; not blams Sulyuan any longer. order to extend British export capital and enterprise have not period totalled 4828,000,000 Practically the whole Sulyuan trade, has been developed in been so satisfactory in any recent yards, as sgainst 4,756,000,000 territory south of the Shalahata His many friends in Shanghai detail by its author, Sir Charles year. After almost three and a in 1918, 4:374 000 000 in 1915, mountain tange is now free from will be interested to know that Mandleberg, reports the Ecomo balf years of a terrible and 5 459 000 000 in 1914. The plague, and we are fearing to Mr. A. E to bes resigned from the mist, continuing:—He proposes wide war the coston trade stands total va'ue of the experts from infection of our territory through British-American Tobacco Co. to give to the corporation's trade as an example of troce sind the Manchester consular dis adjucent provinces where, in and leaves for England on May representatives abroad or agents organisation against danger, and trict to the United States for the some districts; the epidemio ie 19, vis Canada, to join His in charge power to sect as difficulty. Among the main calendar year 1917 was G. \$20, not abating and no medical men Mijesty's Forces. legal representatives of any firm factors of the present a tislactory 205,694. which is an increase of have been sent by the responsible

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